

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಬಸವಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಸೈಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ, ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್‌ಬೋರ್ಡಿನವರು ಹಂಚುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಸೈಟ್‌ಗಳು ಏನಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಇಂತಹವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್‌ಬೋರ್ಡಿನವರಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ನಿರ್ದೇಶನ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈಗ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಏನೇ ದೂರು ಕೊಟ್ಟರು, ಅಂತಹ ದೂರು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

MINES OWNED BY M.I.S.L.

159. SRI ABDUL KHUDUS ANWAR (Bhadravathi)

Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state .—

(a) the number of Mines owned by the Mysore Iron and steel Limited and the number of men employed in all these Mines ;

(b) who are owing, managing, employing ;

(c) whether the Mysore Iron and Steel Limited is respecting statutory obligations to the employees by payment of wages, bonus and by providing other amenities under Central Act ;

(d) if not, the reasons for not paying the bonus under the Bonus Act (Central Act) ?

SRI S. M. KRISHNA.—(Minister for Industries)

(a) 5 mines .—1810 men.

(b) The Mysore Iron and Steel Limited own and manage the mines.

(c) Yes.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (c) above

SRI ABDUL KHUDUS ANWAR.—In answer to (b) it is replied that the Mysore Iron and Steel, Ltd. Own and manage the mines. but who employ men?

†SRI S. M. KRISHNA.—There are two categories of employees. One category of employees are the direct appointees of the Mysore Iron and Steel, Ltd. The other category of appointees are contractors.

SRI ABDUL KHUDUS ANWAR.—When the Mysore Iron and the Steel Ltd. own and manage the mines, does not the Government think that they are the employers ?

SRI S. M. KRISHNA.—I don't think so.

SRI ABDUL KHUDUS ANWAR.—The answer to (c) is yes. In that case, why are not statutory obligations complied with and bonus for the years 1970—1971—72—1973 not paid to those workers ?

SRI S. M. KRISHNA.—The hon. member knows and he discussed with me with reference to those employees who are employed by the contractors, particularly for the year 1970—1971 we have not been able to do anything. When this was pointed out to Government, we have sent specific instructions to the Company authorities in Bhadravathi that from this year onwards even contract labourers are also entitled to certain minimum wages, bonus and gratuity, if the contractors fail to comply with statutory obligations, then it will be the obligation of the Company authorities to deduct this amount from out of the bills that are to be paid to the contractors and disburse it to the labourers.

SRI M. S. KRISHNA.—I am glad that here afterwards, the Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd., itself will be responsible as principal employer to see that wages, bonus etc., are paid to the employees under the contractors. But what happened to the wages, bonus etc., uptill this day or atleast from the date of the passing of bonus Act, why not they see that it is given to them.

SRI S. M. KRISHNA.—Even though we are not responsible to the contract labourers, but we thought that the social obligation has got to be complied with. That is the reason why we have given strict instructions to the Iron and Steel Ltd., that hereafter they must make it a point to deduct from out of the bills that are to be paid to the contractors.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎ. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಭದ್ರಾವತಿ ಐರನ್ ಅಂಡ್ ಸ್ಟೀಲ್ ಮೈನುಗಳಂತೆ ಕೆಮ್ಮಣ್ಣು ಗುಂಡಿ ಮೈನ್ಯಗಳೂ ಇವೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಕೆಲಸವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣ.—ಇದು ಸತ್ಯವಲ್ಲ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರಾಪನ್ನು ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿವೆ.

SRI ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—You have been kind enough to agree to pay the bonus etc for the year 1972—1973. Will the management atleast this time pay the bonus for the year 1971—1972.

SRI S. M. KRISHNA.—If it is pending in the Court, we will have to await the decision of the Court.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

QUESTION FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY (get not taken up)

PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES AT HULSOOR AND BHOSGA

135. **SRI BAPU RAO ANANDA RAO.**—(Basavakalyan).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government has received any representation for establishing a Primary Health Centre (Government of India